

**Menominee South Branch
Community Meeting
South Branch Community Center
April 16, 2001 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Legislators Present

Wilmer Peters, Jr.
Margaret Snow
Sylvia Wilber

**Community
Members Present**

Tony Warrington
Carol Warrington
June Corn
Margaret Teller
Lloyd Pecore
Laurel Otradovec
Charlene Mattern
Annette Heath

1. **Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Legislator Margaret Snow.**

2. **Mr. Tony Warrington asked about the budget cuts and why when programs are cut, they cut South Branch things first.**

Such as Headstart, their budget was cut so they stopped the South Branch Headstart program. JOM was cut so the JOM worker for the South Branch center is being laid off for the summer. The library was cut so the South Branch library Internet service was cut out. It seems like when everyone's budget is cut, the first things cut are services to South Branch.

Mr. Warrington also asked about grantwriting. The South Branch community center is a Tribal building, they get money from the Tribe, why can't the Tribal Grantwriter help with grantwriting for the center?

There was lengthy discussion of both subjects between the Legislators' and the community members present. It was decided that Wilmer Peters would meet with Mr. Warrington and work through problems he is having.

3. **Annette Heath discussed problems she is having with Housing.**

Her family was homeless last week, they went to the Eagles Nest several times and no one was ever there. She also has an outstanding water bill and cannot get into housing until it is paid. Her family found a trailer to rent but they do not have heat or water at the moment and it is only a two-bedroom trailer for two adults and three children with another baby on the way.

Wilmer Peters will be working on this with Ms. Heath since he is the new Housing Committee Chairman.

4. **Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by
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